



WFPICCS Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As we approach the end of 2008, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for 2009.

Many people across the world have celebrations at this time, and we hope that those are wonderful occasions for you and your families. For all of us, the end of a year and the start of a new one is a time for both reflection on the past and direction of the year ahead. Hopefully we will all be able to face the challenges ahead with wisdom, courage and a sense of humor.

Critical care will face challenging times in the near future with economic problems in many parts of the world. Critical care for children may be particularly challenging as health care services across the world struggle to cope with diminished budgets and increasing demand for services.

As we all strive towards the vision of providing critical care for children with life threatening illness or injury our concern is that WFPICCS should find ways of: supporting the development of pediatric critical care; facilitating the growth and development of research in pediatric critical care and supporting the work and development of all people who work in the setting of pediatric critical care.

Please help us in that endeavor, let us know your dreams, concerns and thoughts. We look forward to seeing you at the many events in pediatric critical care, and hearing from you whenever you feel the urge to communicate

On behalf of all WFPICCS members.

With best regards,

Andrew Argent
WFPICCS President
&
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Season's Greetings

6th World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care - Sydney, 2011

The next WFPICCS Congress will take place in Sydney, March 13-17, 2011



We invite you to have a look at the congress website, the congress countdown is started.
www.pcc2011.com



38th SCCM Congress 2009, Nashville, USA

The SCCM annual Congress is the largest multi-professional critical care event of the year, drawing nearly 6,000 nurses, pharmacists, physicians, respiratory therapists, students, veterinarians, and other providers from around the world. Please visit the website www.sccm.org



9th European Postgraduate Course in Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care 2009, Bern, Switzerland

If you are interested in both Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine, then this Course will offer you carefully selected hot topics and controversy issues presented by experts from around the world. Preliminary program and registration visit www.bbscongress.ch

Looking forward to welcome you in **March 19-21, 2009, Bern, Switzerland**

Bendicht Wagner

Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee

20th ESPNIC Medical & Nursing Annual Congress, 2009 - Verona, Italy



Clinical and scientific topics relevant to physicians and nurses caring for critical ill children and neonates will be explored. The scientific committee developed an exiting program which will include plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations, workshops and special interest sessions. Please have a look at the website www.espic.org

2nd International Pediatric Simulation Symposium and Workshops 2009, Florence, Italy



We invite you to have a look at the website www.ipssw2009.com

World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies
www.wfpiccs.org



10th World Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine August 28- September 1, 2009, Florence, Italy

This multi-disciplinary congress is organized together with many federations and societies. **WFPICCS** is involved and designed a Pediatric Critical Care Trackline throughout the congress days with speakers (nurses and physicians) from around the world. Respected nurses from **WFPICCS** also organized together with WFCN a nursing program with pediatric and adult intensive care nursing topics.

We invite you to have a look at the congress website www.wfsiccm-florence2009.it

During this congress the WFPICCS Board will have their annual meeting.



First Announcement

EMERGENCY MEDICINE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

The Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa (EMSSA) are delighted to announce the second **Emergency Medicine In The Developing World Conference**

All aspects of emergency care will be covered, with the main theme of this event being **Disaster and Mass Gathering Medicine in a Developing World Setting**

Venue: Cape Town
Dates: 23 – 26 November 2009

23 November: Pre-Conference Workshops
Ultrasound in the Emergency Department
Difficult Airway
ECG Masterclass
Hospital Disaster Planning
Mass Gathering Risk Assessment
Emergency Radiology

24-26 November: Conference

For details, please see www.EMSSA2009.co.za

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**EMSSA Congress, November 23-26, 2009
Cape Town, South Africa**

Emergency Medicine in the Developing World

For the provisional program, please visit the website:
www.emssa2009.co.za

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